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IN THE YEAR 20XX, A SUPER ROBOT NAMED MEGA MAN HAS PLEDGED TO STOP THE EVIL DESIRES OF DR. WILY AND PROTECT THE WORLD. MEGA MAN NOW FIGHTS ALONGSIDE HIS FELLOW ROBOT MASTERS TO DEFEAT THE FORCES OF EVIL!



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= SELECT =**



MEGA MAN
SUPER FIGHTING ROBOT



ROLL
MEGA MAN'S SISTER



DR. LIGHT
CREATOR AND "FATHER"
OF MEGA MAN & ROLL



DR. WILY
ROBOTICS GENIUS

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PREVIOUSLY...

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After traveling to outer space and across the country, our cobalt crusader has secured six of the eight missing Energy Elements. Once they've all been recovered, Dr. Light can finally activate Gamma – a massive peace-keeping robot.



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Roll had tasked Auto with keeping tabs on Dr. Wily. But then Auto went missing...



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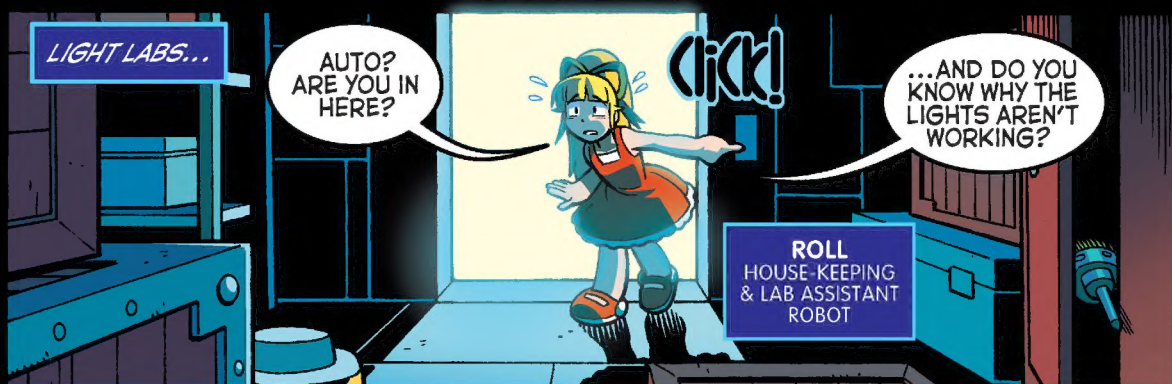
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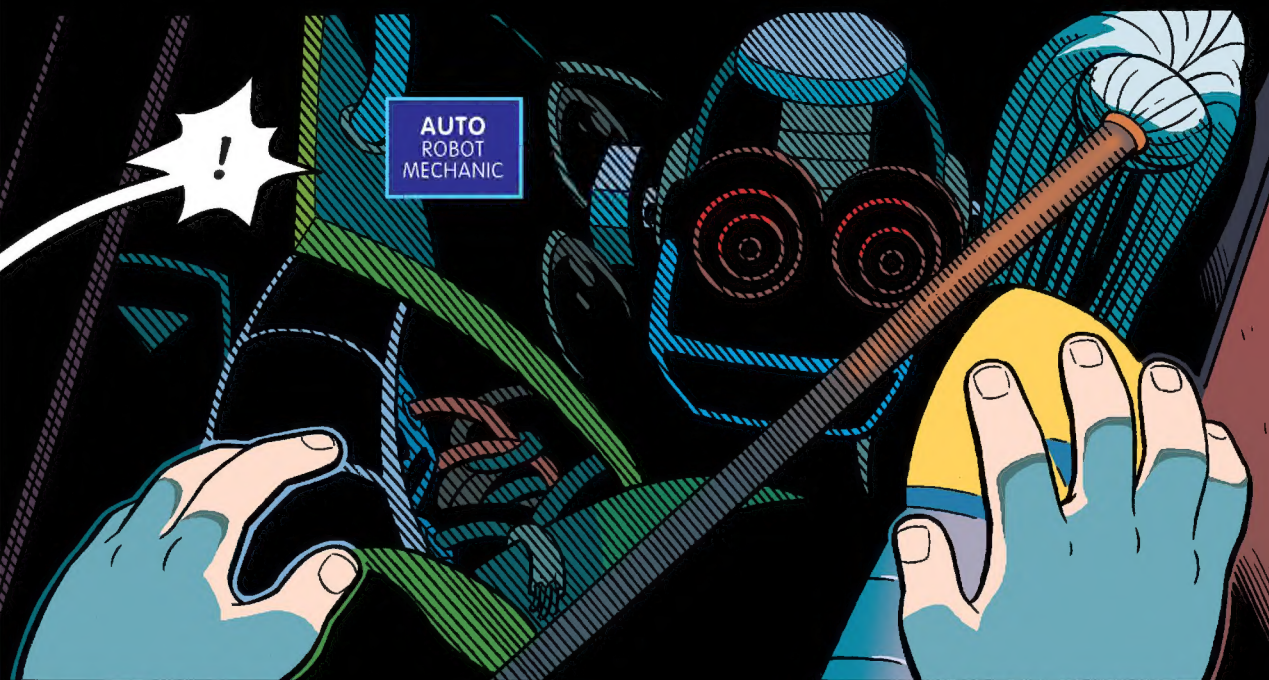
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Legends of the BLUE BOMBER

Finale: WITH HONOR, WITHOUT RESTRAINT



MEANWHILE,
DEEP IN AN
UNDERGROUND
MINE...

HARDMAN

DWN-020
THE QUIET,
THREE-TON
TITAN!

THE
UNBREAKABLE
GROUND-
BREAKER!

OOP!
EEK-
BEEP!

HMM?

THEN MEGA MAN IS HERE.
THANK YOU, LITTLE FRIEND.
RETURN TO YOUR REGULAR
FUNCTIONS.



THERE
YOU
ARE!

YOU MUST BE
EXHAUSTED.
WOULD YOU LIKE
AN ENERGY
REFILL?

MEGA MAN
HEROIC BOY
ROBOT

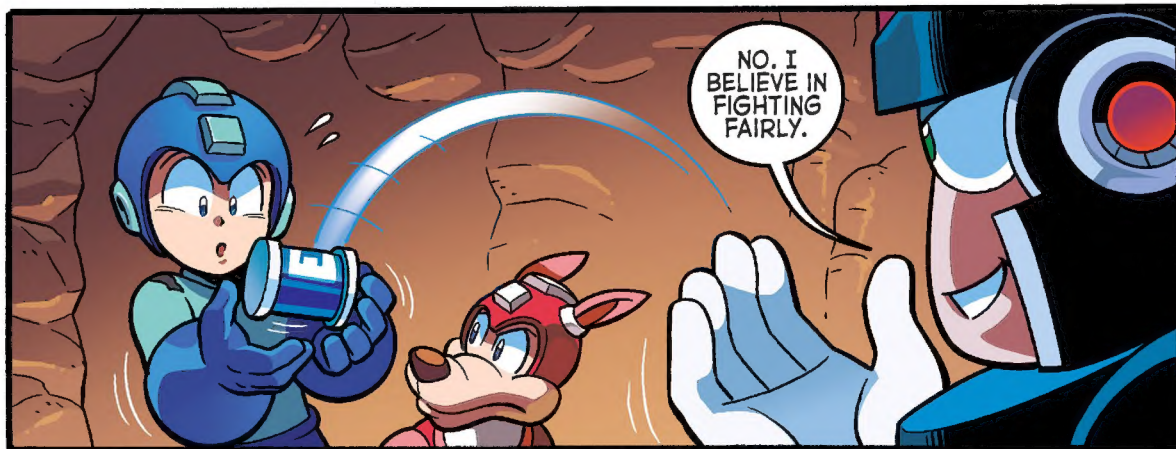
RUSH
FAITHFUL
ROBO-DOG

GRRRR!



UH...
SURE.

IT'S NOT,
LIKE, A
BOMB OR
ANYTHING,
IS IT?



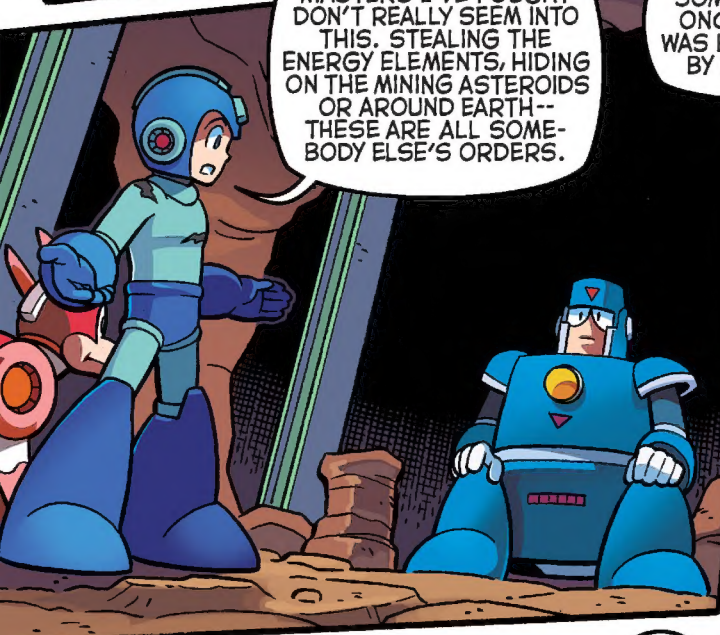
NO. I
BELIEVE IN
FIGHTING
FAIRLY.



THANKS.
I REALLY
NEEDED
THAT.

WHILE YOU'RE
BEING HELPFUL,
MAYBE YOU CAN
ANSWER SOME-
THING FOR ME.

GULP!



SOME OF THE ROBOT
MASTERS I'VE FOUGHT
DON'T REALLY SEEM INTO
THIS. STEALING THE
ENERGY ELEMENTS, HIDING
ON THE MINING ASTEROIDS
OR AROUND EARTH--
THESE ARE ALL SOME-
BODY ELSE'S ORDERS.

DOCTOR WILY PULLED
SOMETHING LIKE THAT
ONCE. * HE *SAYS* HE
WAS BEING CONTROLLED
BY RA MOON, BUT...

WE DON'T *HAVE* TO
FIGHT. WE CAN END
THIS PEACEFULLY.



* MEGA MAN VOL. 3.



HEH!

DO NOT MISTAKE
MY HONOR FOR
KINDNESS! YOU
ARE HERE FOR
THE ENERGY
ELEMENT! I AM
HERE TO *CRUSH*
YOU!

WOOSH!



UHN!

THOOM!

THOK!

CLANG!



WHUD!

OOOF!

STAY BACK,
RUSH! YOU
CAN'T DO ANY-
THING TO HIS
ARMOR!



SORRY, HARD
MAN. I RESPECT
YOU WANTING A
FAIR FIGHT...



POW!

POW!

POW!

...BUT I'VE
COME TOO FAR
TO LOSE
NOW!



PING!

YOU THINK
YOU'RE THE
ONLY ONE WITH
RANGED
WEAPONRY?

PF-Thoom!

PING! PING!

PF-Thoom!

GAH!



THIS IS NUTS! HE
HITS TOO HARD
AND HIS ARMOR IS
TOO THICK!

I NEED SOME KIND
OF EXPLOSIVE! LIKE
BOMB MAN'S HYPER
BOMB OR--

--A MISSILE!

CLING!

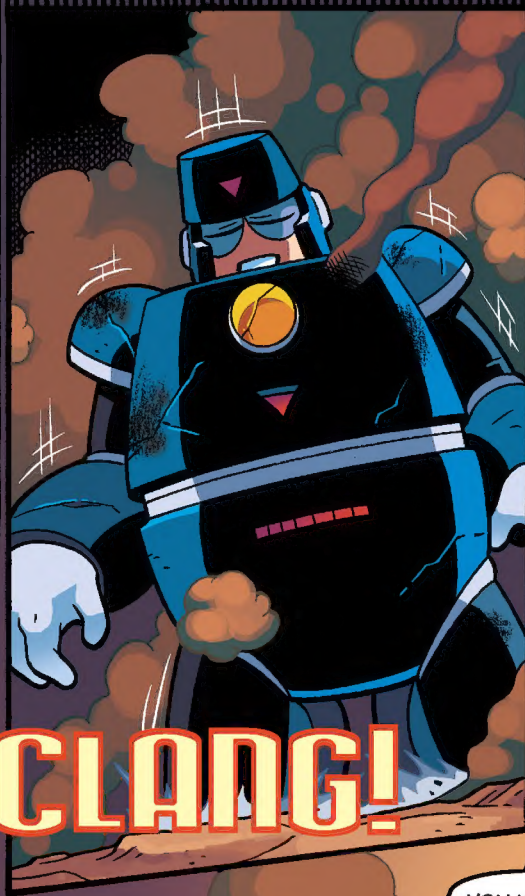
WEAPON EQUIP!
MAGNET MISSILE

CLING!

CLING!

CLING!

BOOM!



CLANG!



IT'S OVER.

NO...

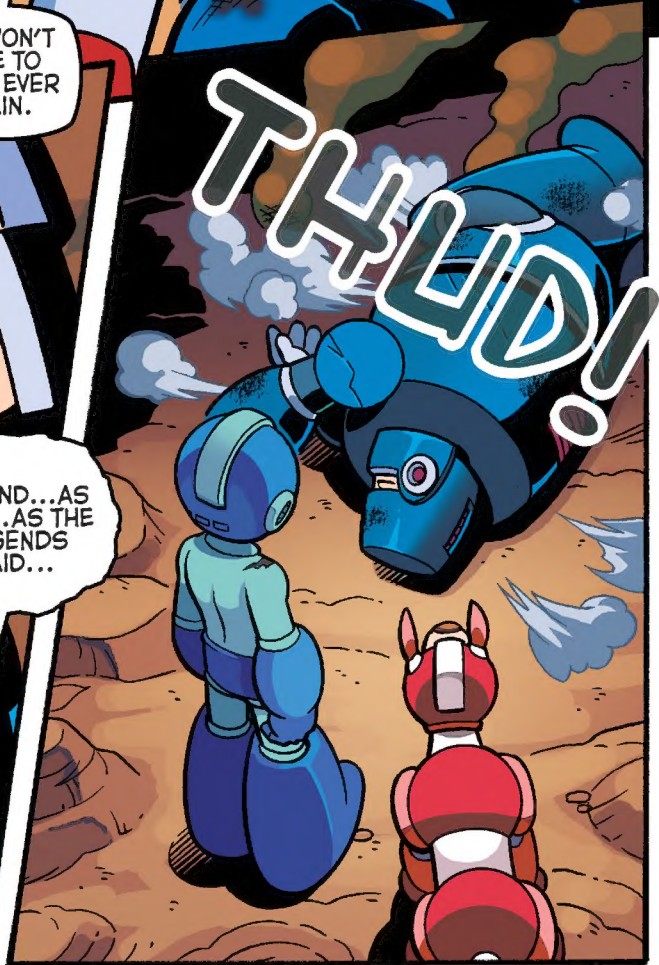
I'M GOING TO KEEP YOUR I.C. CHIP. DOCTOR LIGHT IS GOING TO REBUILD YOU AND THE OTHERS. SO YOU CAN FUL-FILL YOUR *REAL* PURPOSE.



YOU WON'T HAVE TO FIGHT EVER AGAIN.



AS KIND...AS FAIR...AS THE LEGENDS SAID...



THUD!



"...THERE'S NOTHING ALBERT CAN USE AGAINST US IN HERE."

ELSEWHERE
IN THE LAB...

Swoosh+THUNK!

DR. ALBERT W. WILY
"REFORMED" OH, WHO ARE WE KIDDING? MAD SCIENTIST

LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE FOUND AUTO. IT WAS PROBABLY ROLL. SHE'S AS PROBLEMATIC AS HER BROTHER.

THE BODY OF MY DIVERSE OPERATING CIRCUIT ROBOT IS COMPLETE, BUT WITHOUT THE WEAPON DATA OR I.C. CHIPS TO RUN IT, IT'S JUST A GLORIFIED PAPERWEIGHT...

Bwo0-whip

BREAK MAN
DR. WILY'S ENFORCER

ARE YOU IN TROUBLE? I TRIED TO CALL, BUT EVERYTHING EXCEPT MY PERSONAL TELE-PORT SIGNAL IS BEING BLOCKED.

AH-HA-HA!
THOMAS, YOU SENTIMENTAL OLD FOOL!

TELL ME THIS IS WHAT I THINK IT IS!

THE WEAPON DATA AND I.C. CHIPS OF YOUR FIRST EIGHT ROBOT MASTERS.

NYAH-HA-HA-HA!
PERFECT!

SET THE CRATE OVER THERE AND GRAB SOME TOOLS! VICTORY IS ONLY A FEW INSTALLATIONS AWAY!

MEANWHILE,
MANY MILES
AWAY...

MAGNET MAN?

HARD MAN?

NEEDLE MAN?

ANYBODY...?

HELLO?

ANYBODY ON
THE ASTEROIDS?
DID HE OVER-
LOOK YOU?

CAN
YOU
READ
ME?

...BROTHERS?

HE GOT THEM!

HE'S WON!

HE BEAT US ALL BEFORE--
WHY DID WE THINK IT'D GO
DIFFERENTLY THIS TIME?



...and they can home-
in on ceratanium,
which is only para-
magnetic.

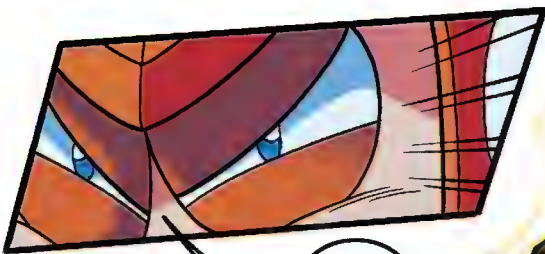
Thanks
for the
charge,
brother!

SO
COOL!

Cute
little
thing,
isn't
it?

My pleasure!

Yeah, well, all
these do is
shoot needles!
I should be in
your club, too!



NO!



ONE ROBOT MASTER
STILL FUNCTIONS! AND
THIS ONE REMEMBERS
YOU ALL, MY FALLEN
BROTHERS!

KITTY!



SPARK MAN

DWN-023
THE WALKING DYNAMO

FUELED BY COUNTLESS
WATTS--AND REVENGE!

SPARK MAN!
DON'T BE LIKE
THE OTHERS!
WE CAN--!

NO! NO
SPEECHES! NO
BARGAINS! NO
PLEADING!

SZZT!

YOU DESTROYED THE
OTHERS! IF I'M TO BE
LEFT ALONE--

--THEN SO WILL
YOUR PRECIOUS
DR. LIGHT!

VMMMM!



ZORCH!



YOU
LEAVE
ROLL
ALONE!

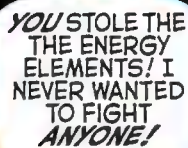
P-THOOM!

P-THOOM!

P-THOOM! P-THOOM!



I DIDN'T MAKE
THE RULES! *YOU*
HUNTED US DOWN!
YOU STARTED
ALL THIS!



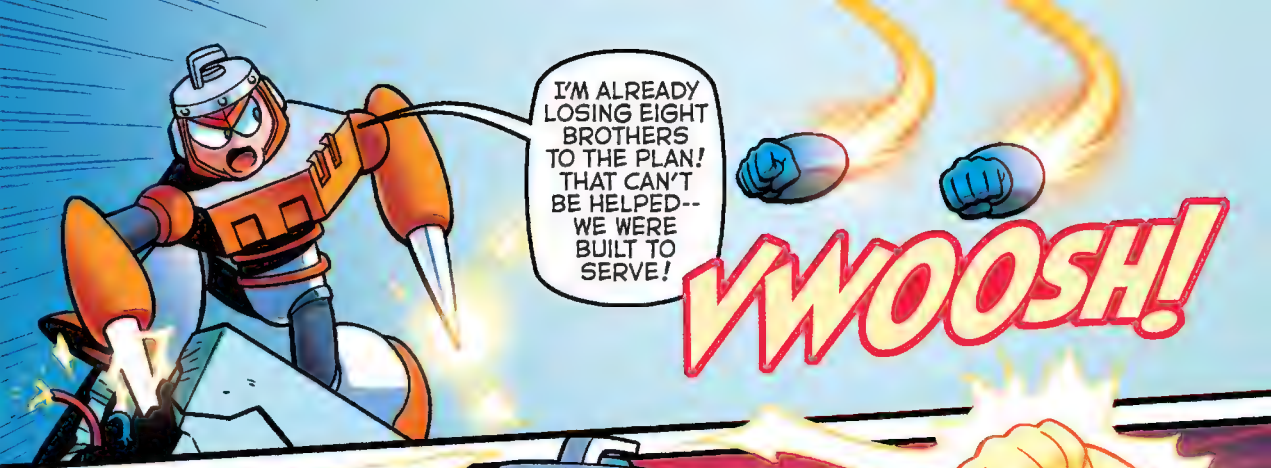
YOU STOLE THE
THE ENERGY
ELEMENTS! I
NEVER WANTED
TO FIGHT
ANYONE!



YOU
THINK
THAT
EXCUSES
ANYTHING
?!

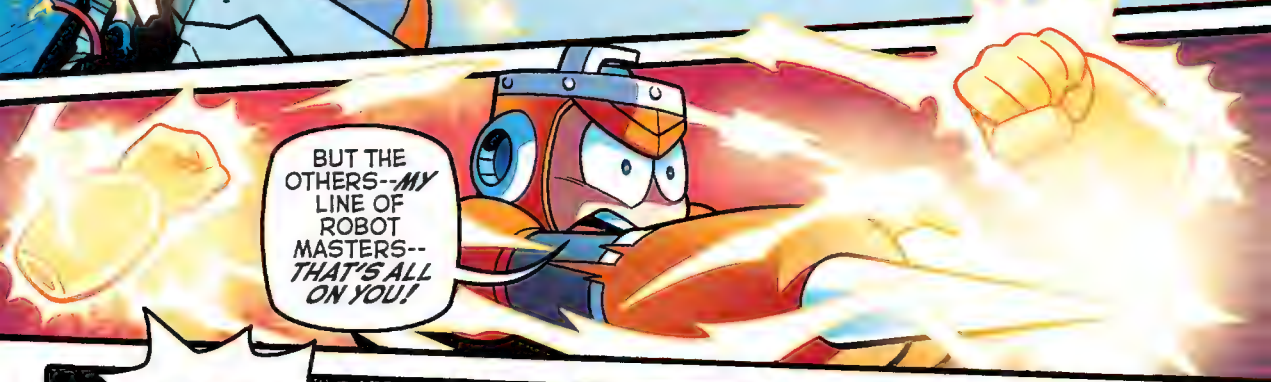
WEAPON EQUIP!
HARD KNUCKLE

SMASH!



I'M ALREADY
LOSING EIGHT
BROTHERS
TO THE PLAN!
THAT CAN'T
BE HELPED--
WE WERE
BUILT TO
SERVE!

VWOOSH!



BUT THE
OTHERS--*MY*
LINE OF
ROBOT
MASTERS--
THAT'S ALL
ON YOU!



AHHHH!

SWWWT!



GOOD
BOY,
RUSH...



LIGHTS
OUT, MEGA
MAN!

WEAPON EQUIP!
SHADOW BLADE





I'M SORRY... I
WOULDN'T HAVE HURT
ROLL... I WAS JUST...
SO **ANGRY**...

NOBODY SHOULD
HAVE TO LOSE...
THEIR SIBLINGS...

YOU'LL BE
BACK WITH YOUR
BROTHERS
SOON.

WE'RE ROBOTS
...WE DON'T GET
AN AFTERLIFE...

NO--I MEAN WE'RE
GOING TO REBUILD
YOU. I'M SAVING
YOUR I.C. CHIPS.
YOU'LL HAVE A
SECOND CHANCE.

YOU...**REALLY**?
WE'LL BE TOGETHER
AGAIN?



YES, WHICH
I WOULD'VE
EXPLAINED,
BUT YOU ALL
INSISTED ON
FIGHTING.

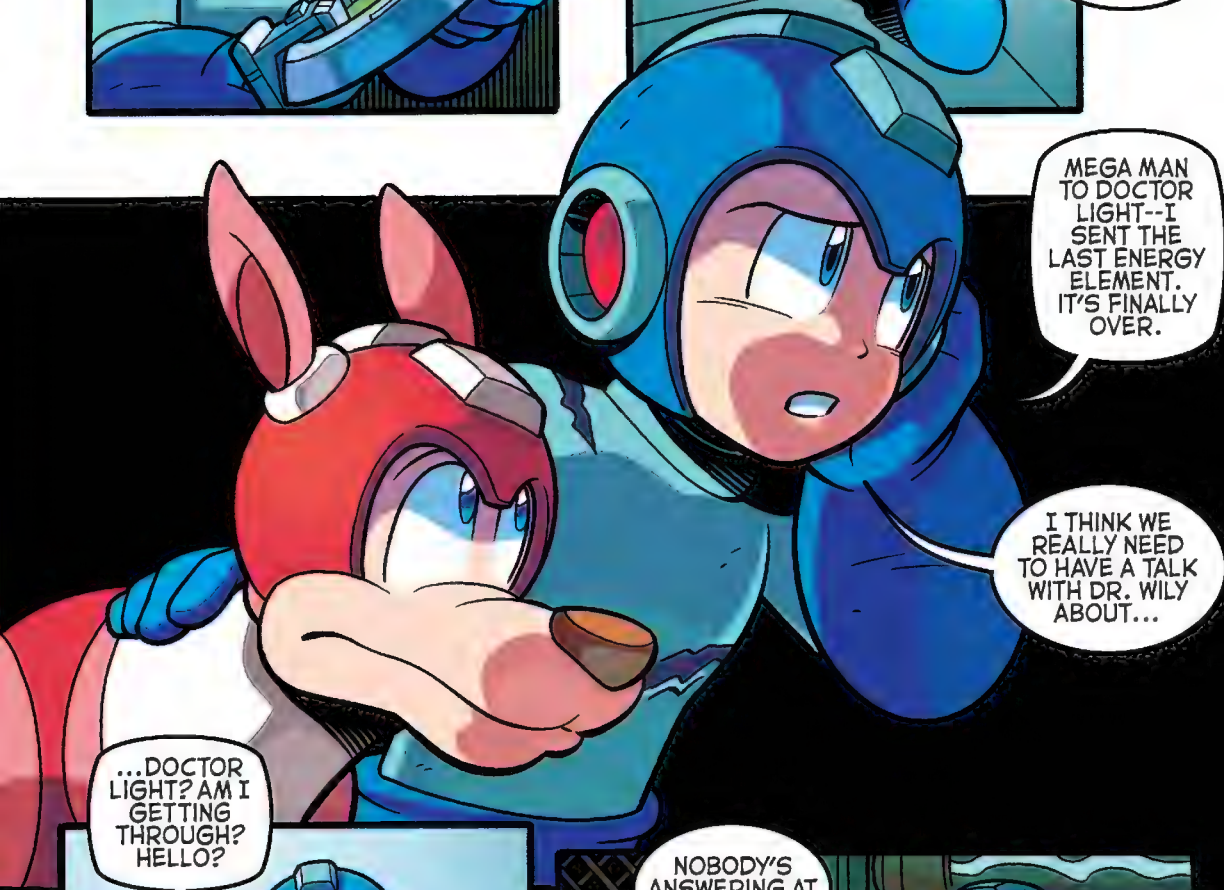
WHY?
WHY?

WHY DID WE
ALL HAVE TO
GO THROUGH
SO MUCH
VIOLENCE AND
MISERY?!



BECAUSE
...HE TOLD...
US TO...





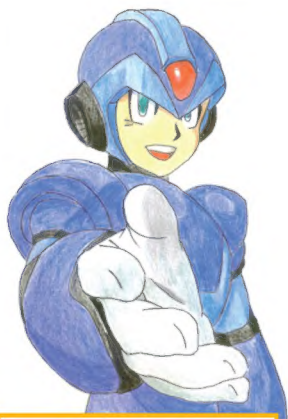


BECAUSE
I'M THE *BEST*,
THOMAS. IT'S
HIGH TIME
YOU LEARNED
THAT.



MEGA MAN'S MISSION IS COMPLETE--JUST AS DOCTOR WILY WANTED! IT ALL FALLS APART NEXT TIME WITH "THE ULTIMATE BETRAYAL!"

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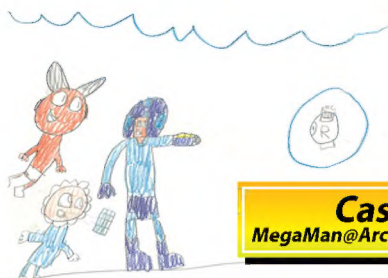


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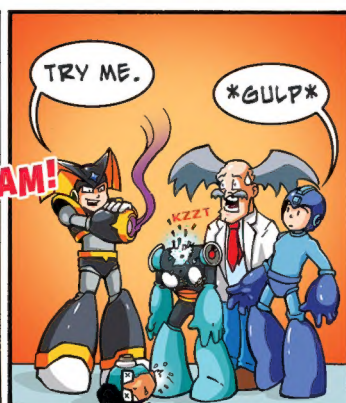
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Dear Mega-Mail,

I loved issue #41. I love the fight against Top Man and Snake Man.

They were great fights indeed! It seemed that Top Man had too much flair for his own good and Snake Man's ego got the best of him for sure!

By the way Mega Man is my most favorite superhero in the whole world. I have almost all the old toys in my house that I play with my Dad. I really wish I could get Dr. Lalinde and Wood Man toys, but they don't make them.

That's really cool that you and your father can bond together through Mega Man! It would be awesome to see some Dr. Lalinde and Wood Man figures someday!

I can't wait for the next issue.

Sincerely,
Katelyn B. sent to
MegaMan@ArchieComics.com

Thanks for the letter, Katelyn! You're a true mega-fan!

Dear Mega-Mail,

I love the new arc! Space goes to a whole new level (literally) with Mega Man!

I see what you did there...

Thank you and also, I don't know if Proto Man already has a #1 fan, but I'm gonna cheat and ask if I can be dubbed BREAK MAN'S #1 fan? Can I do that? Thanks! Buh-bye :)

Sincerely,
Michael M. sent to
MegaMan@ArchieComics.com

Thanks for writing in, Michael! That's a sneaky trick! Almost as sneaky as Snake Man, but I will allow it! You are Break Man's #1 fan!

Dear Mega-Mail,

I just heard about "Worlds Unite" and I cannot wait to

see the two true-blue heroes get back together to make the evil doctors wish they had gone to med school. On that note, when are we getting the "Wacky Adventures of Wily and Eggman" spin-off? Barring that, I'd settle for an X comic. There can never be enough blue heroes in the world!

Drew N. sent to
MegaMan@ArchieComics.com

Thanks for writing to us, Drew! We're also really excited for the next crossover! 2015 is only a little while away, so stay stoked, it's gonna be awesome! Spin off comic, eh? Hmmm...

Well that's all the room we've got! The trouble that's been brewing for Mega Man comes to a full boil in "The Ultimate Betrayal" part one! See ya next month!

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